

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

- Please replace the second full paragraph after the heading "Summary of the Invention" on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph.

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a differential for a wheeled motor vehicle, which comprises a differential gear unit; a differential case for housing therein the differential gear unit, the differential case being rotatable about its rotation axis in normal and reverse directions at a position above an oil level of a lubricating oil, wherein the differential case includes a portion having an oil inlet opening formed therethrough, the oil inlet opening communicating the interior of the differential case with the outside of the same; and an oil dipping (*i.e., scooping*) up structure that dips (*i.e., scoops*) up the lubricating oil to force the same to enter the interior of the differential case through the oil inlet opening when the differential case rotates about the rotation axis.

- Please replace the second full paragraph on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

More specifically, as is seen from the drawing, the inclined peripheral edge surface 18a of each first circular opening 17a defines an obtuse angle $[\theta 1]$ $\theta 2$ (viz., an angle greater than 90 degrees) relative to a tangential line L2 of the outer surface CR at a center point of the first circular opening 17a.

- Please replace the third full paragraph on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the illustrated embodiment, the inclined surface 18a with the obtuse angle $[\theta 1]$ $\theta 2$ is evenly made throughout the entire periphery of the first circular opening 17a. However, if desired, such inclined surface 18a may be provided at only a portion that is near the first projected portion 13a. That is, the inclined surface that is far from the first projected portion 13a may have an angle smaller than 90 degrees.